(B) Applictions for licences will be initially screened by the Screening Committee of the Ministry of Food, while considering such applications, the comments of the State Governments/Union Territory Administration concerned would also be obtained. The State Government/Union Territory Administration would be required to furnish their comments within 3 months of the receipt of communication from the Ministry of Food.

(C) Applications for grant of industrial licences for the establishment of new sugar factories as well as expansion of existing units should be submitted directly to the Secretariat for Industrial Approvals in the Department of Industrial Development in Form IL alongwith the prescribed free of Rs. 2500/-. A copy of the application may also be sent to Ministry of Food.

(D) The procedure and guidelines, as given above, are brought to the notice of the entrepreneurs for their information and guidance.

Sd/-
(S. Bhavani)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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Reduction in Tribal Area Welfare Fund

3357. SHRI RAGHAVJI: will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the amount for Tribal Area Welfare Fund (Tribal-Sub-Plan) has been drastically reduced;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether his Ministry has received some welfare schemes from Madhya Pradesh;

(d) if so, the details of such schemes and reaction of Government thereto; and

(e) the steps being taken by Government to promote the living conditions of destitute children by implementing welfare scheme in Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes Sir.

Coal Projects Under Implementation

3356. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects under implementation in the coal sector;

(b) the total cost of the projects;

(c) whether any estimate has been made in respect of the proejcts running behind the schedule; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) to (d) As on 1.7.1996, 62 projects each costing Rs. 20 crores and above with a total sanctioned investment of Rs. 8158.71 crores were under implementation in Coal India Ltd. (CIL) and Singareni Collieries Co. Ltd. (SCCL). Of these, 13 projects of Coal India Ltd. (10 mining and 3 non-mining) are running behind their approved schedule of completion. (At present, no proejct costing above Rs. 20 crores is delayed in SCCL.)

(d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House (*See* below)

(c) The Government is implementing, three schemes with a view to improving the living conditions of destitute children in the country including the State of Madhya Pradesh. The schemes are:

(i) Scheme for Prevention and Control of Juverile Social Maladjustment

(ii) Scheme of Welfare of Street Children and

(iii) Scheme of assistance to voluntary organisations for providing social Defence Services.

Statement

Statement referred to in reply to Part (d) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3357 due for answer on 9.9.1996 regarding Reduction in Tribal Area Welfare Fund by Shri Raghavji.

Eight proposals from Zilla Panchayats at (1) Satna (2) Chhatarpur (3) Panna (4) Shajapur (5) Rewa (6) Sidi (7) Gunea and (8) Rajgarh have been received for setting up residential schools for Scheduled Caste Girls under the Central Sector Scheme of Special Educational Development Programme for Scheduled Caste girls belonging to very low literacy levels. The scheme will be implemented by the Zilla Parishads/Zilla Panchayats of the concerned Districts who may either run the schools themselves or through credible NGOs.

All inclusive grant in aid will be provided to the Zilla Parishads/Zilla Panchayats for the implementation of the scheme at the rate of Rs. 11340/- per annum per students in class I. Each school will have 25 girls in Class I. The in-take will be from families identified for the purpose of IRDP as being below the poverty line. At the District level, the implementation of the scheme will be monitored by a Committee chaired by the District Collector or Chief Executive Officer of the Zilla Panchayats as the State Govt. may decide.

Rs. 60.00 lakhs have been provided during 1996-97 for the scheme to be implemented in the State of M.P., Bihar, U.P. and Rajasthan. It is expected that the entire amount will be utilised.

भारतीय खाद्य निगम के अधिकारियों के खिलाफ कार्यवाही

3358. **श्री नागमणि:** क्या खाद्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या गत दो वर्षों के दौरान भारतीय खाद्य निगम के मुख्यालय और क्षेत्रीय कार्यालयों में सतर्कता संबंधी मामलों में लिप्त अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध कार्यवाही की गई है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और दोषी अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गई है?

खाद्य मंत्री तथा नागरिक आपूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री (श्री देवेन्द्र प्रसाद यादव): (क) जी हां।

प्रथम दृष्टया आरोप साबित हो जाने के बाद अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध विभागीय जांच शुरू की जाती है और जांच के निष्कर्ष के पश्चात् ही अनुशासनात्मक कार्रवाई करना सम्भव होता है।

(ख) गत दो वर्षों के दौरान भारतीय खाद्य निगम मुख्यालय और इसके आंचलिक कार्यालयों के अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध सतर्कता संबंधी मामलों से संबंधित ब्यौरे विवरण-1 पर दिए गए हैं (नीचे देखिए)। दोषी अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध की गई कार्रवाई से संबंधित ब्यौरे विवरण-2 पर दिए गए हैं। (नीचे देखिए)।